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Colorado Trends

Colorado's economy turned in another lackluster performance in June. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged downward one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.3 percent. Annual improvement was apparent as the unemployment rate one year ago was 7.7 percent.

The pace of economic recovery has been very slow in Colorado throughout the first six months of this year. Much of the overall improvement has been the result of persons leaving the labor force rather than in the expansion of job opportunities. Unemployment averaged 116,000 for the January-June period, nearly 20,000 under the level of the same months of 1987. The employment gain for the period was only 15,000, resulting in an outflow of 5,000 persons.

The start of the summer tourist season along with increased outdoor activity in other sectors brought better labor force conditions to many areas around the State in June. Lower unemployment rates were recorded in 44 of Colorado's 63 counties on an unadjusted basis.

An estimated 104,800 Coloradans were out of work in June, 2,800 fewer than in May. Last June 131,000 were unemployed.

Employment, after adjustment for seasonal factors, fell during June. The number of residents holding jobs, at 1,555,600, was 29,500 below the prior month and about 26,000 lower than one year ago. Actually there was some hiring during the month, but the increases were much less than normal for this time of year.

National labor force indicators continued to be positive during June. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the civilian unemployment rate declined three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.3 percent, a 14 year low. The number of jobless persons, at 6.5 million, fell by 330,000. Employment expanded by 820,000 to reach a record 115.0 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado increased 4,900 in June to 1,399,200 from the 1,394,300 recorded in May. The gain, however, was less than seasonally expected for the month. All of the nonfarm sectors in the State, except for government which lost 6,800 and transportation and public utilities which was unchanged, added jobs between May and June. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are currently 6,200 below their June 1987 level of 1,405,400.

The biggest increase over the month came in services which rose 5,500, slightly less than normal for the May-June period. The largest gains in the sector occurred in hotels and other lodging (up 1,900), amusements (up 1,900) and business services (up 900).

Trade employment added 3,100 jobs during the month, not quite up to seasonal expectations. Food stores gained 900 workers while eating and drinking places accounted for 1,700 new jobs.

Manufacturing which has added more jobs in the past year (2,100) than any other sector except for government grew about in line with seasonal trends during June, picking up 1,700 new workers. This industry continues to be one of the State's healthiest and will get a further boost this summer from two separate developments. Robotool Ltd. of Boulder has announced it will hire 240 workers during a three month period this summer in expanding its machine tooling and software control businesses. The company plans to move both its research and production operations into two new buildings in Lafayette. Hughes Aircraft Co. will relocate 450 workers to a new $30 million Aurora facility this summer with an eye to future expansion at the site. Although the initial size of the workforce at the facility will come from the consolidation of employees at scattered sites throughout an industrial park in Greenwood Village, the company anticipates a 10 percent annual growth in its Colorado operations.

Smaller over the month increases were experienced in mining (up 400), contract construction (up 800) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 200).

The mining community received a recent shock with the announcement that Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is planning to transfer or lay off 350 workers from its Denver regional office by year-end. The company currently employs 700 people in metro Denver. The company cited the continuing low price of oil for its decision.

Labor market conditions in the DENVER MSA held steady in June as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged from May's rate of 5.9 percent. The rate stood at 7.2 percent one year ago.

After adjustment for normal seasonal movements in the labor force, the number of jobless dipped 1,100 over-the-month to 51,100. Last June 63,800 local residents were seeking, but unable to find, work.

Total employment in the Metro Region, at 816,500, fell more sharply than expected from the May level of 830,200. This marks the fifth consecutive month that seasonally adjusted employment has declined from the prior month. The level is now 4,600 below the year ago estimate of 821,100.

Nonfarm payrolls rose 2,700 to 795,800 in June. In the past year this series has shown a drop of 2,400. Job additions were noted in all industry groups with the exception of government, reflecting the normal loss of jobs associated with the closing of schools for the summer. Gainers were led by trade (up 1,700), services (up 1,500), and manufacturing (up 600). Employment growth in the retail trade sector was greater than expected for the period, while the increase in services was less than anticipated. Construction industry employment, although up 100 over the month, exhibited the worst performance of any major industry group on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JUN 1988	MAY 1988	MAR 1988	JUN 1987	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1660.4	1692.7	1715.5	1696.3	-32.3	-55.1	-35.9
Unemployment	104.8	107.6	121.9	131.0	-2.8	-17.1	-26.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.7	---	---	---
Employment	1555.6	1585.1	1593.6	1565.3	-29.5	-38.0	-9.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1387.2	1392.0	1397.9	1391.1	-4.8	-10.7	-3.9
Mining	20.7	20.6	20.7	21.3	0.1	0.0	-0.6
Contract Construction	59.8	61.6	62.3	68.0	-1.8	-2.5	-8.2
Manufacturing	185.6	185.7	186.0	183.7	-0.1	-0.4	1.9
Durable Goods	117.7	117.7	117.9	116.9	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Nondurable Goods	67.9	68.0	68.1	66.6	-0.1	-0.2	1.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	82.5	82.5	83.2	83.5	0.0	-0.7	-1.0
Trade	349.7	350.8	353.0	348.4	-1.1	-3.3	1.3
Wholesale	75.0	75.4	76.0	75.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5
Retail	274.7	275.4	277.0	272.8	-0.7	-2.3	1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.3	96.9	97.3	98.6	-0.6	-1.4	-2.3
Services	329.9	330.7	330.9	329.8	-0.8	-1.0	0.1
Government	262.7	263.2	264.1	259.1	-0.5	-1.4	3.6
Federal	54.4	54.4	54.6	54.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
State	61.9	62.4	62.2	60.3	-0.5	-0.3	1.6
Local	146.4	146.4	147.3	144.9	0.0	-0.9	1.5
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	867.6	882.4	895.2	884.9	-14.8	-27.6	-17.3
Unemployment	51.1	52.2	58.2	63.8	-1.1	-7.1	-12.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.9	6.5	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	816.5	830.2	837.0	821.1	-13.7	-20.5	-4.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	785.8	788.3	794.1	787.3	-2.5	-8.3	-1.5
Mining	13.5	13.6	13.8	14.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Contract Construction	34.2	35.4	36.3	37.3	-1.2	-2.1	-3.1
Manufacturing	95.1	95.1	95.3	94.3	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Durable Goods	51.7	51.5	51.6	51.1	0.2	0.1	0.6
Nondurable Gonds	43.4	43.6	43.7	43.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.1	59.8	60.3	60.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Trade	199.7	198.9	201.0	198.6	0.8	-1.3	1.1
Wholesale	53.8	54.0	54.2	53.8	-0.2	-0.4	0.0
Retail	145.9	144.9	146.8	144.7	1.0	-0.9	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.4	65.9	66.7	66.6	-0.5	-1.3	-1.2
Services	194.0	195.0	196.3	194.2	-1.0	-2.3	-0.2
Government	123.8	124.6	124.4	122.6	-0.8	-0.6	1.2
Federal	31.7	31.7	31.5	31.9	0.0	0.2	-0.2
State	25.9	26.2	26.1	25.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.6
Local	66.2	66.7	66.8	65.6	-0.5	-0.6	0.6
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	127950	130250	132350	129830	-2300	-4400	-1880
Unemployment	6080	5990	7070	7680	90	-990	-1600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.9	---	---	---
Employment	121870	124260	125280	122150	-2390	-3410	-280
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	187660	189370	192580	189870	-1710	-4920	-2210
Unemployment	13720	14260	16410	15840	-540	-2690	-2120
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.5	8.5	8.3	---	---	---
Employment	173940	175110	176170	174030	-1170	-2230	-90
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	90630	91780	93130	90260	-1150	-2500	370
Unemployment	5160	5340	6330	6060	-180	-1170	-900
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.7	---	---	---
Employment	85470	86440	86800	84200	-970	-1330	1270
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	64840	67210	68360	67540	-2370	-3520	-2700
Unemployment	4170	4500	5270	5360	-330	-1100	-1190
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.7	7.7	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	60670	62710	63090	62180	-2040	-2420	-1510
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49370	49420	50170	49540	-50	-800	-170
Unemployment	4290	3940	4700	5130	350	-410	-840
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.0	9.4	10.4	---	---	---
Employment	45080	45480	45470	44410	-400	-390	670

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMNT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1690.0	1692.5	1726.0	-2500	-36000
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	104.8	109.0	131.0	-4200	-26200
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.4	7.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1585.2	1583.5	1595.0	1700	-9800
Nonagricultural 5/	1542.0	1538.7	1529.7	3300	12300
Agricultural	43.2	44.8	65.3	-1600	-22100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1399.2	1394.3	1405.4	4900	-6200
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.8	20.4	21.4	400	-600
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.9	3.7	3.7	200	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.8	13.7	14.4	100	-600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	62.6	61.8	71.2	800	-8600
General Building Contractors	13.9	13.6	16.3	300	-2400
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.0	9.9	11.2	100	-1200
Special Trade Contractors	38.7	38.3	43.7	400	-5000
MANUFACTURING	186.8	185.1	184.7	1700	2100
Durable Goods	118.8	117.6	118.0	1200	800
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.8	6.7	6.9	100	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.8	7.8	8.1	0	-300
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.4	13.4	12.8	0	600
Machinery, except Electrical	27.5	27.0	25.6	500	1900
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.2	22.0	22.8	200	-600
Transportation Equipment	17.6	17.3	17.7	300	-100
Nondurable Goods	68.0	67.5	66.7	500	1300
Food & Kindred Products	25.7	25.5	24.7	200	1000
Printing & Publishing	22.3	22.3	22.2	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	82.3	82.3	83.2	0	-900
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.7	44.6	45.5	100	-800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	352.7	349.6	351.1	3100	1600
Wholesale Trade	75.8	75.6	76.2	200	-400
Retail Trade	276.9	274.0	274.9	2900	2000
General Merchandise Stores	31.7	31.7	31.0	0	700
Food Stores	44.4	43.5	41.7	900	2700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.9	27.6	27.9	300	0
Eating & Drinking Places	104.1	102.4	105.5	1700	-1400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.9	96.7	99.2	200	-2300
Banking	20.6	20.7	21.4	-100	-800
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.3	18.3	19.0	0	-700
SERVICES	334.5	329.0	334.5	5500	0
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.9	27.0	28.9	1900	0
Personal Services	16.6	16.5	16.5	100	100
Business Services	74.1	73.2	73.7	900	400
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.8	16.0	100	-100
Amusements & Recreation	20.9	19.0	21.2	1900	-300
Health Services	84.3	84.3	83.4	0	900
Hospitals	35.9	35.9	35.5	0	400
GOVERNMENT	262.6	269.4	260.1	-6800	2500
Federal Government	54.9	54.2	55.3	700	-400
State Government	57.1	64.6	55.6	-7500	1500
Education	32.6	39.8	31.8	-7200	800
Local Government	150.6	150.6	149.2	0	1400
Education	81.1	83.5	80.5	-2400	600
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.2	0.0	-100	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMNET

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	882.7	883.8	900.1	-1100	-17400
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	51.5	51.9	64.3	-400	-12800
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.9	7.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	831.2	831.9	835.8	-700	-4600
Nonagricultural 5/	823.5	824.0	824.2	-500	-700
Agricultural	7.7	7.9	11.6	-200	-3900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	795.8	793.1	798.2	2700	-2400
MINING	13.6	13.5	14.1	100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.4	11.3	12.0	100	-600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	35.8	35.7	39.1	100	-3300
MANUFACTURING	95.9	95.3	95.3	600	600
Durable Goods	52.0	51.6	51.4	400	600
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.6	15.9	200	-100
Nondurable Goods	43.9	43.7	43.9	200	0
Food & Kindred Products	14.4	14.3	14.6	100	-200
Printing & Publishing	12.9	13.0	13.0	-100	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	59.9	59.7	59.9	200	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	200.7	199.0	199.5	1700	1200
Wholesale Trade	54.2	54.1	54.2	100	0
Retail Trade	146.5	144.9	145.3	1600	1200
Eating & Drinking Places	52.9	51.9	54.0	1000	-1100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	66.4	66.1	67.6	300	-1200
SERVICES	198.5	197.0	198.7	1500	-200
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.7	10.7	10.7	0	0
Health Services	47.1	47.0	46.8	100	300
GOVERNMENT	125.0	126.8	124.0	-1800	1000
Federal Government	31.7	31.6	31.9	100	-200
State Government	24.8	26.5	24.2	-1700	600
Local Government	68.5	68.7	67.9	-200	600
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	129.1	130.4	131.1	-1300	-2000
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.1	5.9	7.7	200	-1600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.5	5.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	123.0	124.5	123.4	-1500	-400
Nonagricultural 5/	121.2	122.7	120.7	-1500	500
Agricultural	1.8	1.8	2.7	0	-900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	104.7	105.8	103.9	-1100	800
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.2	3.7	0	-500
MANUFACTURING	28.5	28.2	28.2	300	300
Durable Goods	23.3	23.0	23.0	300	300
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.0	22.8	23.0	200	0
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.5	2.5	-100	-100
Retail Trade	20.6	20.3	20.5	300	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	21.9	21.8	21.4	100	500
GOVERNMENT	21.4	23.1	20.9	-1700	500
Federal Government	2.7	2.6	2.6	100	100
State Government	8.9	10.6	8.7	-1700	200
Local Government	9.8	9.9	9.6	-100	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	June 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	May 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5890	5398	492	8.4	--	5920	5475	445	7.5
Archuleta	2668	2477	191	7.2	--	2671	2428	243	9.1
Baca	2116	2040	76	3.6	--	2145	2063	82	3.8
Bent	2292	2140	152	6.6	--	2282	2129	153	6.7
Chaffee	6327	5837	490	7.7	--	6533	5855	678	10.4
Cheyenne	983	950	33	3.4	--	993	962	31	3.1
Clear Creek	2243	1982	261	11.6	--	2225	1958	267	12.0
Co. Springs MSA	190501	176726	13775	7.2	--	189513	175284	14229	7.5
Conejos	2444	2156	288	11.8	--	2460	2160	300	12.2
Costilla	897	739	158	17.6	--	887	742	145	16.3
Crowley	1432	1370	62	4.3	--	1502	1418	84	5.6
Custer	955	879	76	8.0	--	952	866	86	9.0
Delta	7991	7121	870	10.9	--	8094	7143	951	11.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1011761	954217	57544	5.7	--	1014248	956408	57840	5.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129047	122971	6076	4.7	--	130425	124504	5921	4.5
-Denver MSA	882714	831246	51468	5.8	--	883823	831904	51919	5.9
---Adams	148381	138203	10178	6.9	--	149012	138312	10700	7.2
---Arapahoe	210037	199981	10056	4.8	--	210391	200139	10252	4.9
---Denver	271738	253464	18274	6.7	--	271493	253664	17829	6.6
---Douglas	19871	18952	919	4.6	--	19871	18967	904	4.5
---Jefferson	232685	220646	12039	5.2	--	233055	220821	12234	5.2
Dolores	830	789	41	4.9	--	844	789	55	6.5
Eagle	11691	11148	543	4.6	--	11709	10811	898	7.7
Elbert	3793	3486	307	8.1	--	3769	3465	304	8.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	90595	85979	4916	5.4	--	92236	87050	5186	5.6
Fremont	11104	10151	953	8.6	--	11314	10263	1051	9.3
Garfield	14197	13436	761	5.4	--	14383	13375	1008	7.0
Gilpin	2569	2481	88	3.4	--	1242	1160	82	6.6
Grand	4806	4590	216	4.5	--	4879	4540	339	6.9
Greeley MSA	67319	63099	4220	6.3	--	67719	63215	4504	6.7
Gunnison	5266	5007	259	4.9	--	5540	5052	488	8.8
Hinsdale	385	383	2	0.5	--	375	373	2	0.5
Huerfano	2425	2131	294	12.1	--	2427	2109	318	13.1
Jackson	1056	996	60	5.7	--	1089	995	94	8.6
Kiowa	1062	998	64	6.0	--	1020	1002	18	1.8
Kit Carson	3765	3670	95	2.5	--	3807	3717	90	2.4
Lake	1576	1302	274	17.4	--	1738	1285	453	26.1
La Plata	15881	14881	1000	6.3	--	15858	14817	1041	6.6
Las Animas	4725	4340	385	8.1	--	4804	4406	398	8.3
Lincoln	2026	1981	45	2.2	--	2037	2006	31	1.5
Logan	8683	8325	358	4.1	--	8732	8361	371	4.2
Mesa	39103	36015	3088	7.9	--	38986	35872	3114	8.0
Mineral	271	263	8	3.0	--	273	257	16	5.9
Moffat	4950	4528	422	8.5	--	5028	4477	551	11.0
Montezuma	8946	8191	755	8.4	--	8934	8087	847	9.5
Montrose	11481	10430	1051	9.2	--	11644	10458	1186	10.2
Morgan	9710	8910	800	8.2	--	9651	8973	678	7.0
Otero	8235	7564	671	8.1	--	8241	7500	741	9.0
Ouray	1737	1671	66	3.8	--	1211	1107	104	8.6
Park	2940	2736	204	6.9	--	2903	2691	212	7.3
Phillips	2298	2187	111	4.8	--	2249	2194	55	2.4
Pitkin	8531	8047	484	5.7	--	8730	7889	841	9.6
Prowers	6558	5883	675	10.3	--	6553	5933	620	9.5
Pueblo MSA	50172	46030	4142	8.3	--	49681	45754	3927	7.9
Rio Blanco	2750	2571	179	6.5	--	2636	2467	169	6.4
Rio Grande	5307	4696	611	11.5	--	5322	4708	614	11.5
Routt	8129	7586	543	6.7	--	8599	7558	1041	12.1
Saguache	1645	1388	257	15.6	--	1559	1396	161	10.3
San Juan	471	440	31	6.6	--	473	434	39	8.2
San Miguel	2427	2262	165	6.8	--	2540	2218	322	12.7
Sedgwick	1385	1348	37	2.7	--	1410	1361	49	3.5
Summit	6847	6419	428	6.3	--	7234	6573	661	9.1
Teller	6207	5748	459	7.4	--	5320	4830	490	9.2
Washington	2542	2419	123	4.8	--	2572	2433	139	5.4
Yuma	4770	4655	115	2.4	--	4785	4656	129	2.7
COLORADO	1659970	1585194	104776	6.2	--	1692478	1583508	108970	6.4

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - June 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5989	5445	544	9.1
Archuleta	2675	2421	254	9.5
Baca	2053	1962	91	4.4
Bent	2254	2085	169	7.5
Chaffee	6526	5819	707	10.8
Cheyenne	958	924	34	3.5
Clear Creek	2363	2078	285	12.1
Co. Springs MSA	190671	174672	15999	8.4
Conejos	2541	2112	429	16.9
Costilla	884	728	156	17.6
Crowley	1476	1375	101	6.8
Custer	927	856	71	7.7
Delta	8199	7090	1109	13.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1017499	953191	64308	6.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130414	123593	6821	5.2
-Denver MSA	887085	829598	57487	6.5
---Adams	150136	137929	12207	8.1
---Arapahoe	210697	199585	11112	5.3
---Denver	272423	252960	19463	7.1
---Douglas	19994	18915	1079	5.4
---Jefferson	233836	220209	13627	5.8
Dolores	860	794	66	7.7
Eagle	12764	11978	786	6.2
Elbert	3807	3404	403	10.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92167	85869	6298	6.8
Fremont	11529	10233	1296	11.2
Garfield	14493	13295	1198	8.3
Gilpin	1473	1370	103	7.0
Grand	5247	4988	259	4.9
Greeley MSA	67788	62477	5311	7.8
Gunnison	5656	5283	373	6.6
Hinsdale	382	371	11	2.9
Huerfano	2393	2087	306	12.8
Jackson	1049	969	80	7.6
Kiowa	1002	958	44	4.4
Kit Carson	3689	3561	128	3.5
Lake	1578	1297	281	17.8
La Plata	16394	15124	1270	7.7
Las Animas	4891	4394	497	10.2
Lincoln	2015	1944	71	3.5
Logan	8616	8206	410	4.8
Mesa	39685	35783	3902	9.8
Mineral	299	257	42	14.0
Moffat	5069	4497	572	11.3
Montezuma	9086	8004	1082	11.9
Montrose	11750	10176	1574	13.4
Morgan	9659	8879	780	8.1
Otero	8407	7472	935	11.1
Ouray	1325	1183	142	10.7
Park	2948	2694	254	8.6
Phillips	2202	2118	84	3.8
Pitkin	8854	8379	475	5.4
Prowers	6545	5981	564	8.6
Pueblo MSA	50427	45670	4757	9.4
Rio Blanco	2661	2473	188	7.1
Rio Grande	5429	4654	775	14.3
Routt	8735	8037	698	8.0
Saguache	1573	1340	233	14.8
San Juan	515	455	60	11.7
San Miguel	2528	2286	242	9.6
Sedgwick	1378	1314	64	4.6
Summit	8163	7690	473	5.8
Teller	5557	4978	579	10.4
Washington	2487	2327	160	6.4
Yuma	4682	4489	193	4.1
COLORADO	1702765	1580494	122271	7.2

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1987

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5851	5287	564	9.6
ARCHULETA	2587	2374	213	8.2
BACA	2035	1943	92	4.5
BENT	2190	2045	145	6.6
CHAFFEE	6628	5851	777	11.7
CHEYENNE	973	934	39	4.0
CLEAR CREEK	2583	2267	316	12.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	189240	173637	15603	8.2
CONEJOS	2566	2100	466	18.2
COSTILLA	928	712	216	23.3
CROWLEY	1315	1226	89	6.8
CUSTER	920	848	72	7.8
DELTA	8209	7208	1001	12.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1021041	950231	70810	6.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130371	122856	7515	5.8
-DENVER MSA	890671	827375	63296	7.1
---ADAMS	151004	137562	13442	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	211430	199047	12383	5.9
---DENVER	273729	252279	21450	7.8
---DOUGLAS	19993	18867	1126	5.6
---JEFFERSON	234516	219621	14895	6.4
DOLORES	836	770	66	7.9
EAGLE	11549	10805	744	6.4
ELBERT	3848	3457	391	10.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90475	84299	6176	6.8
FREMONT	11674	10236	1438	12.3
GARFIELD	14399	13164	1235	8.6
GILPIN	1506	1380	126	8.4
GRAND	5150	4851	299	5.8
GREELEY MSA	66205	60784	5421	8.2
GUNNISON	5494	5094	400	7.3
HINSDALE	389	364	25	6.4
HUERFANO	2444	2061	383	15.7
JACKSON	1016	963	53	5.2
KIOWA	994	946	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3720	3536	184	4.9
LAKE	1651	1296	355	21.5
LA PLATA	16323	14891	1432	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4762	4181	581	12.2
LINCOLN	2039	1944	95	4.7
LOGAN	8961	8273	688	7.7
MESA	39360	35101	4259	10.8
MINERAL	297	254	43	14.5
MOFFAT	5110	4484	626	12.3
MONTEZUMA	8945	7768	1177	13.2
MONTROSE	11382	10176	1206	10.6
MORGAN	9748	8861	887	9.1
OTERO	8523	7566	957	11.2
OURAY	1291	1187	104	8.1
PARK	2946	2653	293	9.9
PHILLIPS	2168	2088	80	3.7
PITKIN	8219	7717	502	6.1
PROWERS	6577	6134	443	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	49532	44374	5158	10.4
RIO BLANCO	2687	2457	230	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5386	4603	783	14.5
ROUTT	8328	7599	729	8.8
SAGUACHE	1616	1328	288	17.8
SAN JUAN	570	491	79	13.9
SAN MIGUEL	2325	2105	220	9.5
SEDGWICK	1371	1292	79	5.8
SUMMIT	7576	7163	413	5.5
TELLER	5487	4944	543	9.9
WASHINGTON	2486	2309	177	7.1
YUMA	4573	4388	185	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1697000	1567000	130000	7.7

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1987 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987
CONSTRUCTION	483.48	$472.53	$466.17	39.5	38.2	37.9	$12.24	$12.37	$12.30
MANUFACTURING	$419.83	$422.51	$406.80	40.8	41.1	40.0	$10.29	$10.28	$10.17
Durable Goods	$431.39	$437.57	$418.20	41.6	42.4	40.8	$10.37	$10.32	$10.25
Nondurable Goods	$402.34	$400.62	$390.95	39.6	39.2	38.9	$10.16	$10.22	$10.05

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987
CONSTRUCTION	$525.69	$512.31	$486.00	40.5	38.9	37.5	$12.98	$13.17	$12.96
MANUFACTURING	$441.91	$435.07	$417.25	41.3	41.2	39.7	$10.70	$10.56	$10.51
Durable Goods	$489.92	$485.83	$460.73	42.9	43.3	41.1	$11.42	$11.22	$11.21
Nondurable Goods	$394.22	$384.74	$378.46	39.7	39.1	38.5	$9.93	$9.84	$9.83

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUN 1988	MAY 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 1988	MAY 1988	JUN 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	11,147	11,530	12,833	6,001	6,014	6,989
Continued Claims	116,476	117,199	134,318	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	94,288	95,319	107,663	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$14,636,884	$14,795,252	$16,975,243	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$114,336,952	$124,382,103	$75,806,241	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	19,138	16,417	18,064	9,241	7,645	8,906
Nonagricultural Placements	8,053	4,920	7,110	2,650	1,679	2,394
Agricultural Placements	759	410	635	166	173	286

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	120,775	1692.5	1628.6	472.7	407.5	690.2	750.4	233.1
Unemployment	6,553	109.0	94.0	29.2	28.0	55.4	37.4	13.0
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.4	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.9	8.0	5.0	5.6
Employment	114,222	1583.5	1534.6	443.5	379.5	634.8	713.0	220.1

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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